



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part Q, Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The Department is proposing to rewrite the requirements relating to using hazardous chemicals in laboratories. Our intent is to identify unnecessary requirements and outdated terminology, integrate necessary policies and requirements, and rewrite and reorganize the rule for clarity.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

No other state or federal agencies (other than OSHA) are known that regulate this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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